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Drewe, et al.

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- ☒ Second Preliminary Amendment.
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	18	MINUS	20	0	x9	\$	x18	\$
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3 =	0	x42	\$	x84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF								
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	\$	+280	\$
TOTAL								
ADDITIONAL FEE						\$	\$	\$

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
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